



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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January 14, 2008

PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN NO. PA180-8-3

SUBJECT: CPA - CONSERVATION PLANNING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Purpose: To provide Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) employees with information on upcoming Conservation Planning Training: Introduction to Conservation and Ag Erosion and Sediment Control Planning February 26-28, 2008 in State College, PA.

Background: This training is the next step for an individual to become proficient in conservation planning. A person who has attended both Boot Camps I and II and is looking to write conservation plans that would address Soil and Water Resource concerns should attend. This course is not intended for those who have become Certified Conservation Planners. This course will cover the items necessary to write conservation plans that will address minimum requirements for Agricultural Operations contained within Chapter 102.

Action: If you meet the criteria and are interested in attending this training, please obtain approval from your supervisor for attendance. Upon approval, email your registration form (attached) to Lisa Suhr, Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts as stated on the registration form. If you have any questions please contact Tim Emenheiser at (717) 237-2218 or at timothy.emenheiser@pa.usda.gov.

/s/ William Bowers, acting

CRAIG R. DERICKSON
State Conservationist

Attachment: Registration Form

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Agricultural Conservation Technical Training Application

Conservation Planning Training: Introduction to Conservation and Ag Erosion and Sediment Control Planning

**February 26-28, 2008
(Penn State University)
Livestock Evaluation Center at Rock Springs, Route 45
State College, PA**

Sponsored by: The State Conservation Commission, United States Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc., and the Dauphin County Conservation District.

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Agenda Topics: Soils knowledge as pertaining to crop production and erosion control issues. USLE/RUSLE as it pertains to AG operations both cropland and pasture. Proper use of conservation practices on the landscape to control erosion. Formulating options to assist producers with their production goals and needs.

The February 2008 Conservation Planning Session will begin at 10:00am on February 26. For your convenience, an overnight room block has been reserved at the AutoPort Hotel and Restaurant for the nights of **February 26 and 27, 2008**. To make your reservations, please call (814) 237-7666 and ask for the **PACD** room block.

There will be a Bar B Q at 5pm on February 27 at the home of Joel Myers. A **\$6.00** fee for this dinner will be collected that evening but please indicate if you ____ **will** or ____ **will not** attend.

Application Deadline February 8, 2008

Return your application and travel reimbursement to Lisa-Suhr@pacd.org

Please note: Space for this training session is limited. Training program sponsors will select applicants based on application content, available seating and, if necessary, on a first come first serve basis.

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Lisa-Suhr@pacd.org

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Amount of Field Experience: Years: _____ **Months:** _____

Have you attended Boot Camp I or the equivalent? Check one: YES ☐ year _____ NO ☐

Briefly describe your equivalent experiences _____

Have you attended Boot Camp II or the equivalent? Check one: YES ☐ year _____ NO ☐

Briefly describe your equivalent experiences _____

Have you attended the Certified Conservation Planner Training?

Check one: YES ☐ year _____ NO ☐